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MARGINAL COLUMN
By MEIR MINDLIN

WE rushed to catch the eherut taxi standing at the bus stop, and got in just as it was about to pull away. Before it could get into gear, however, a voice called out to it to stop, the voice's owner turning out to be a policeman, who took out his pad and started to write out a ticket. The driver went out and started to soft-talk the policeman out of his object, though he apparently knew quite well that he didn't have a legal leg to stand on. When the policeman persisted in filling out the ticket, the driver's voice shifted gears from gentle persuasion to special pleading ("Why do you always pick on me, do you work for the bus company, don't you want me to make a living?") and then rose to a shout and direct abuse. "How long have you been here — 10 years? Not even that I'll bet. I was born here and I've had enough of this nonsense. This is pushing this State business too far, I've had enough of it, I know where to go if I want to!"

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ALAS the poor State, final butt of every frustration; when there's no one else to blame — individual, class, group or community — that monolithic legislator, taxer and regulator becomes the scapegoat. If more rational objects are not available for the individual's ire, this is not too terrible, so long as a proper middle road is steered between state-worship on the one hand, and indifference to every citizen's obligations and responsibility on the other. There are bound to be disgruntled persons in every society, and they are not always a negative factor.

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BUT we had not expected to find a parallel note struck, however muted, at the gathering of Hebrew writers we were headed for that evening. A good many of these writers (ranging in age from the early twenties to the late thirties) had apparently done a good deal of stock-taking of late and the gathering was to serve as a sort of point of departure for discussion and comparing notes. There was a refreshing readiness on the part of some to write off their earlier work, turned out at space-rates, and to see it as the hack-work it really was, serious as they may have been when writing it; their critical sense had developed. I also thought to myself what a hardly-noticed but important advance it was that most of these younger writers published in a number of papers and periodicals, and not just in the party organ to which they were affiliated — something hard to conceive of only a few years ago.

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BUT many, one couldn't help feeling, associated the results of their own stock-taking with what had happened to the State in the last ten years. They had seen their stock rise with that of the State — just as sergeants became colonels and clerks became high officials, so many poetasters and minor writers became Representatives of Israel Literature as the occasion demanded. Colonels are promoted, as high officials become director-generals, but real writers take stock, and if they are worth their salt, find themselves wanting. But weaker natures console themselves by speaking of a decline of values in the State, perhaps even when what they really have in mind is the progressive devaluation of the writer, in wide circles, in favour of the scientist and engineer.

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THUS the recent storm around Yizhar's novel (about whether he portrayed Israel youth accurately) was a real one. In it we still find the collective "we" and its echo of collective values, which are death to the writer as writer, but Yizhar has a character think: "If you have something to believe in... But I don't happen to have... So what should one believe in? — In yourself. You. You yourself. In you yourself... Man is more important than all vows, pledges and formulae, than all flags, gods and God, even when he genuflects and swears to them..." There is a realm in which only the individual is sovereign — after he has paid the state its "tax" — and that is what our writers and artists are in the process of discovering. We should not be deterred by the fact that the first step in this process is a clearing of the ground and a clearing of the air.

Jerusalem, February 23.

THE TOOTHPASTE WITH „HYGLEAM"
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Another IL15m. Tacked on To Draft Budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Treasury proposals to increase the State Budget have overnight involved IL15m. more and now come to IL185m. This brings the draft estimate to IL1,521.5m., it was learned in Jerusalem on Sunday. The extra money would come from indirect taxes.

On Saturday night, Treasury officials announced that the changes in the budget would entail an increase of IL170m. in the IL1,336.5m. draft budget which was tabled in the Knesset in December. The estimates presented to the Cabinet on Sunday called for an increase of IL185m.

The Cabinet discussed the draft and referred it to the Ministerial Economic Committee which met in the afternoon and is scheduled to meet again on Monday afternoon. The Committee's budget proposal will be up for Cabinet approval at a special meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

Sources of Revenue

The Treasury proposal as presented to the Cabinet by Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, foresees the following sources of revenue:

- IL40m. from indirect taxes,
- IL35m. from a Compulsory Loan,
- IL35m. from Government Bond issues that will be floated locally,
- IL15m. from Development Bonds,
- IL20m. from the U.S. Government in aid for drought damage, and
- IL50m. from the Jewish Agency.

No details were available on the proposed indirect taxes though it is understood that as a result of the opposition of Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, the Ministerial Economic Committee decided to increase the size of the proposed compulsory loan by IL5m. to IL40m. It has not yet decided which of the indirect taxes are to be cut by this IL5m. to IL35m.

Hits Derationing

Ahdut Ha'avoda particularly objected to the proposed derationing of sugar from which the Treasury estimated it would get IL10m. Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, the Minister of Interior (who substituted for Mr. Moshe Carmel, the Minister of Transport, who is in mourning) suggested raising the indirect taxes on luxuries, such as motor cars.

On the expenditure side, the Treasury proposes to spend:

- IL100m. for building;
- IL20m. for speeding up execution of the Jordan Negev water scheme,
- IL20m. for drought damage,
- IL20m. for industry and agriculture, and
- IL25m. for providing health and education services and employment to new immigrants.

It is understood that the Ministerial Economic Committee will finish its deliberations tomorrow and it will come to the Cabinet on Tuesday for its approval.

The Committee has not yet decided on the details of the compulsory loan as the Treasury's proposal does not include these details. It was agreed, however, that the principle of the loan will be linked either to the dollar rate of exchange or to the Consumers' Price Index though the interest will not be so linked. The Committee proposes that the loan will be for between 10 and 15 years and bear four per cent interest.

The Ministerial Economic Committee also decided that the Board of Directors of the Dead Sea Works would serve also as Board of Directors of the Dead Sea Bromine Company.

(See 'Knesset Preview'—Page 2)

UK, Soviet Premiers Start 'Serious' Talks

MOSCOW (Reuter).—The British Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, and Premier Khrushchev on Sunday held private talks in a wooden villa 50 miles from Moscow, in what observers feel should provide ample opportunity for a serious start to political discussion.

The final programme for the visit provides occasion for across-the-table exchanges between the two leaders. British officials expressed warm approval of the Soviet arrangements, saying there had been no hitch.

Mr. Macmillan was greeted with great applause when he said at last night's Kremlin banquet, "Let us try and concentrate on the obvious truth that peace can be preserved while our two great systems, working in their various two ways in parallel and not in conflict, contribute to the general well-being of mankind."

The composition of the Soviet delegation to face Mr. Macmillan and his party has not yet been published, although it is assumed that Mr. Khrushchev and Foreign Minister Gromyko will be included.

Wide Prominence

Mr. Macmillan's arrival was given full prominence in all the important Moscow newspapers. "Pravda" printed a four-column front-page photograph of him at the airport, and his speeches were printed verbatim, while the official Soviet news agency, TASS, has issued over 7,000 words about the visit in the last 24 hours.

At Saturday's banquet, Mr. Macmillan called for an end to the cold war and said calculated aggression between the great powers would be suicidal folly. He said it was the duty of statesmen to see if it is possible to establish some basis of confidence or treaty, or in some other way to reduce this danger.

Mr. Khrushchev suggested that he and Mr. Macmillan should consider what should be done to thaw the accumulated ice of the cold war, and said that the visit gave an opportunity to discuss many questions.

Bonn Not Budging On Free Election

LUDWIGSHAFEN (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano told a meeting at Ludwigshafen on Sunday that Soviet proposals on a German peace treaty were quite unacceptable to West Germany and her allies.

"I will never tire of repeating that reunification by other means than free elections is unacceptable," he said.

Dr. Brentano said the German problem could only be solved as part of a world-wide relaxation of tension.

Persia Gets New Soviet Warning

TEHERAN. — The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Nikolai Pegov, had a lengthy discussion here with Foreign Minister Ali Asgar Hekmat.

A Ministry spokesman declined comment on the meeting, the first since the failure of the recent Soviet mission in Teheran to prevent Persia from signing a bilateral defence agreement with the U.S.

It was reported, however, that Mr. Pegov told the Foreign Minister that by signing the agreement Persia would become a real enemy of the Soviet Union.

Other reports said Mr. Hekmat protested to the envoy against the anti-Persian campaign that is currently being conducted by Russia.

Earlier Sunday, the Prime Minister, Dr. Manushar Eghbal, with tears on his cheeks told the Majlis (Lower Chamber) that "we will defend ourselves to the last drop of blood" and called on the people for unity and cooperation.

(Reuter, AFP)

B-G Tells Cabinet Israel Returning to Jordan MAC

POST Political Correspondent

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion at Sunday's Cabinet session announced Israel's decision to return to the Israel-Jordan M.A.C. Israel's willingness to return to the M.A.C. with Jordan was first discussed at the meeting on Thursday between Mr. Ben-Gurion and the UNTSO Chief of Staff, General Carl von Horn. The decision is expected to take effect very shortly.

Israel's return to the Israel-Jordan M.A.C. will make it possible for full M.A.C. sessions to be renewed. Israel left two and a half years ago, after the Ramat Rahel incident in September 1956, in which four archaeologists were killed and 16 wounded by Jordanian fire.

A sub-committee of the M.A.C., however, continued to hold regular sessions, and with the improvement of the situation on the Israel-Jordan border during the past two years Israel saw no reason to object to the renewal of the full Israel-Jordan M.A.C. machinery, political observers in Jerusalem said.

Israel's consent to return to the Israel-Jordan M.A.C. is believed to be an indication of her readiness to co-operate with the M.A.C. machinery where the other party also exercises restraint and refrains from creating tension on the border. This is certainly not the case at present with regard to the Syrian and Egyptian M.A.C., where there are also no meetings of sub-committees.

If the full M.A.C. sessions should prove to serve as platforms for anti-Israel propaganda, as they have sometimes done in the past, Israel would be compelled again to leave the Israel-Jordan M.A.C., these quarters added.

The Prime Minister is also understood to have reported to the Cabinet on his meeting with General von Horn with regard to the proposed study of the underlying causes of the tension on the Israel-U.A.R. borders. Mr. Ben-Gurion is believed to have reiterated Israel's insistence on the observance of a complete cease-fire by Syrian troops before any study can be undertaken of causes of border tension.

It was noted that the demarcation of the international border between Israel and Syria has still not been carried out. This was agreed by Israel during the visit of the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, at the beginning of January, and was thought to be a useful means for preventing border crossings. Israel political quarters do not see any reason for discussing new means of ensuring tranquillity on the border, as long as various measures proposed by the U.N. Secretary-General and agreed to by Israel have not been carried out yet.

A new organization for the coordination of all services to immigrants is also understood to have been proposed at the Cabinet's discussion on the absorption of the new immigration. No final decision was taken on the matter.

The official communique said:

At the weekly session of the Cabinet on Sunday the Prime Minister reported on developments in foreign policy matters.

The Cabinet discussed matters of immigration, its absorption and financing. The discussion will be concluded at a special Cabinet session on Tuesday.

HISTADRUT REJECTS ELECTION APPEAL

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Council on Sunday night voted down the appeal of the minority parties against the Executive's decision last week on the procedure of future Histadrut elections, and thus reaffirmed the Mapai faction's rejection of the opposition amendments.

Before the vote, which was a foregone conclusion, Mr. Z. Haring, for Mapai, restated his Party's advocacy of 'free, fair, and full elections,' including the possibility of being able to vote at work in large factories though polling in general would be according to place of residence; for a Histadrut membership card to be regarded as conclusive proof of identity at the polls; and for elections to the Histadrut Convention to be held on May 17.

For the opposition, Mr. Y. Ben Aharon, M.K. (Ahdut Ha'avoda) urged Mapai not to impose election procedures solely on the strength of its own vote.

Mr. Y. Yudin, (Mapam) said that Mapai was "taking unlawful advantage of its majority," and reiterated the accusation that "workers believe that they have better chances of promotion" if they vote for a 'certain' party. The opposition's rearguard was brought up by Mr. Y. Sha'ari (Haoved Hazioni), who dwelt mainly on the need for holding the Histadrut elections at the same time as the Knesset elections.

Secretary General Pinhas Lavon, in a lively reply to the opposition, ridiculed the Haoved Hazioni's argument against "a year of electioneering in these times of aliya," by citing the Progressives' demand for income tax reductions when heavy levies are about to be imposed on the public.

Addressing Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda, he said the opposition's amendments, by barring voting at work, would deprive a proportion of workers of the chance of voting.

Referring to the Histadrut membership card, Mr. Lavon said that it was out of principle, and not due to practical considerations, that he and his party would continue to regard it as the means of identification.

Hindu Leader Raps Stand on Israel

NEW DELHI (INA). — Prof. Ram Singh, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, delivering a presential address at the 44th annual session at Benares on Sunday, strongly condemned India's policy towards Israel and friendship for the U.A.R.

He said, "extending support to the U.A.R. against Britain was an act of extreme foolishness and out of tune. Nehru should know that Greater U.A.R. strength means greater danger to India. Self-interest demands support of Israel because Israel is a strong ally against the Communist powers."

IRAQ REJECTS U.S. INVESTMENT PLAN

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Iraq has turned down a proposal by the U.S. Government for an agreement governing the investment of private American capital in this country, the Economic Ministry has announced.

BEIRUT CLASH SPARKED BY UAR FETE

Demonstrators burned a tram and smashed another in Beirut on Sunday during clashes between supporters and opponents of the U.A.R. President, Abdul Nasser.

There were no casualties, according to first reports, but armed troops were guarding the city centre, and the capital was tense.

Beirut's former rebel quarter was decorated with hundreds of portraits of Nasser, coloured streamers, electric lights and palm fronds on Sunday to mark the first anniversary of the U.A.R.

Meanwhile, Ahdul Nasser, accompanied by President Tito of Yugoslavia and the Yemeni Crown Prince, Mohammed Ahmed el Badr, flew into Damascus Sunday to mark the anniversary. Marshal Tito is on an eight-day visit to the U.A.R., while the Crown Prince arrived in Cairo in the morning to participate in the festivities.

Marshal Tito also accompanied Nasser earlier in Cairo to the inauguration ceremony of the 400-room Nile Hilton Hotel, a joint U.A.R.-U.S. venture. The American millionaire hotelier, Mr. Conrad Hilton, hailed Nasser at the ceremony as the "Washington of the Arab world."

In Peking, Prime Minister Chou En-lai attended a reception at the U.A.R. Embassy.

'Pravda' Vows Aid If UAR Attacked

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Communist Party organ, "Pravda," on Sunday said the U.A.R. could count on Soviet support against the "aggressive aims" of Turkey, Persia and Israel.

The article, devoted to the first anniversary of the U.A.R., said these three countries are the "closest allies" of the U.S. in the Middle East and do not conceal their aggression against the U.A.R. and other Arab states.

"Pravda" said that as a result of widening economic relations between the U.A.R. and the Soviet Union and other Socialist states, the attempts by the Western powers to strangle the U.A.R. through trade and economic blockade have suffered defeat.

Meanwhile, the Washington correspondent of "The New York Times," Dana Adams Schmidt, in an analysis of the events since Egypt and Syria united a year ago, said Nasser may be tempted to turn his forces once again against Israel because events seem to have placed physical limits on his movement.

Frustrated everywhere in the Arab world, Nasser may be tempted to attack Israel, but he clearly is not ready for a new test of strength against that country, Mr. Schmidt wrote. It is more plausible for Nasser to examine the internal state of his realm where he may find in some quarters that the union has become exceedingly unpopular.

BLACK IN CAIRO TO CLINCH UK ACCORD

CAIRO. — The World Bank President, Mr. Eugene Black, arrived here on Sunday with new proposals on behalf of the British Government to overcome the hitch that occurred at the last moment over the claims of the Smouha family.

The newspaper "Al Ahram" said the British side had already been persuaded that the text of the agreement should be signed without any amendment. It forecast a way out of the deadlock by suggesting that a protocol might be attached to the original agreement which would enable outstanding differences to be worked out.

If the British views to be presented by Mr. Black are accepted, the final agreement is likely to be initialled in Cairo this week by the economic Secretary to the British Treasury, Mr. F.J. Erroll. The latter is standing by in London to fly to Cairo. He was still awaiting a message from Mr. Black.

Signature of the agreement is now imminent, according to informed sources in London.

Algiers Colons Warn: Hands Off Leaders

ALGIERS (UPI). — Right-wing organizations of French settlers warned on Sunday they would consider expulsion of their leaders from Algeria as "inadmissible."

In a joint communique the extremist groups denounced an alleged plan of the Government to drive out of Algiers about 50 of the most outspoken critics of President de Gaulle's Algerian policy.

The communique came on the heels of reports that the French Government has "blacklisted" for possible expulsion some 50 extremist leaders who are believed to have masterminded recent demonstrations against de Gaulle and Premier Michel Debré.

The reports said the Cabinet met in a secret session in Paris to draw up the list. The meeting was also attended by high police officials, who are worried by the extremist agitation of colon leaders, some of whom had openly boasted they would rise again against Paris if the President failed to meet their demand for a tough stand against the Moslem nationalists.

Earlier, youthful right-wing extremists shouted "Down with the Republic," during a demonstration on the 43rd anniversary of the Battle of Verdun. Police dispersed them before their excited cries could mushroom into a full-blown anti-Government demonstration. The demonstration was the second of its type at the Algiers War Memorial this month.

The authorities recently disbanded the "French Nationalist Party" in Algeria and Metropolitan France. The party, supported by the Algerian "Public Safety Committees" had a strong neo-Fascist programme, officials said.

Earlier this week the extremists' weekly "Salut Public" was seized by police for the first time since the Public Safety Committees revolted against the Fourth Republic last May 13.

Nenni, Mendes-France Confer with Bevan

LONDON (AFP).—The leader of the Italian Socialist Party, Mr. Pietro Nenni, and M. Pierre Mendes-France, former French Premier, met here on Sunday with Mr. Aneurin Bevan at his home to discuss the future of Socialism in Europe.

Mr. Bevan, in charge of foreign affairs in the Labour "Shadow Cabinet," is confined to bed with an attack of influenza.

Mr. Nenni is leaving for Rome on Monday (today) to attend the first parliamentary appearance of Mr. Antonio Segni's Cabinet.

Mr. Mendes-France is to give two lectures this week on the political situation in France, one of them in London and the second in Oxford.

Israel Sailors To Train in France

Twenty-one gun salutes were fired from Israel and French vessels on Friday morning as three Israel destroyers steamed into Toulon harbour in southern France where the Israeli crews will get training in anti-submarine warfare in French naval schools, it was officially announced last night.

Upon arrival in the harbour of the flagship, "Jaffa," and the "Eilat" and "Noga," the flagship was boarded by the Israel Military Attaché in Paris and senior French naval officers.

SOVIET TRADE TEAM ARRIVES IN SUDAN

KHARTOUM (Reuter). — A 10-member official Soviet trade delegation arrived here on Sunday to discuss with Sudanese Government officials details of Russian offers of financial aid. They will also discuss technical assistance and trade exchanges.

MORE CLOUDS

Sunny skies and higher temperatures were enjoyed throughout Israel on Sunday. "Partly cloudy" skies are forecast for today with possible rain on Tuesday, says the weatherman.

REMINDER
TO PURCHASERS OF IMMIGRATION BONDS
Purchasers of Immigration Bonds who are paying in instalments are hereby reminded that payment is now due to banks on the February instalment.
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Gates of Political Jails Thrown Open in Cyprus

Jubilant Scenes in Island

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Cypriots throughout the island cheered and wept for joy on Sunday as all the colony's political detainees were released under the British pledge to end the emergency.

An official statement said the order had gone out to close all detainee centres. By nightfall these camps, which had still held more than 900 Cypriots suspected of terrorism, were all empty.

Camp guards and British troops shook hands with the jubilant detainees.

The detainees have been held without trial under the Detention of Persons Law first passed in 1955. At one time over 2,000 Cypriots were detained. They included women, priests, policemen, teachers, lawyers and doctors.

Earlier smaller releases following the truce declared by Eoka last Christmas had by Sunday reduced the number of detainees to about 900.

Report Stoning

Some of the detainees alleged later that as their cars were passing a British army camp en route to Nicosia they were stoned by British troops from inside the camp. "We came to Nicosia using an alternative route to avoid that camp," one of them said.

A long line of cars and lorries blowing their horns and loaded with detainees drove from camps near Nicosia in a huge procession into the capital. Within minutes, people rushed into the streets to cheer and clap the passing cars, many of which displayed Greek flags.

Greek flags were also displayed on every Cypriot Greek house in many towns and villages in Cyprus in anticipation of the return from exile of Archbishop Makarios, which is forecast here for next Sunday.

Free Passage

According to reports from Athens published here, the Greek shipping magnate, Mr. Aristotle Onassis, will offer free sea trips to Cyprus to Greeks wishing to take part in celebrations of the Archbishop's arrival. About 1,000 students want the Greek Air Force to fly them from Athens to Cyprus for the occasion.

In London, Archbishop Makarios was cheered by 3,000 Greek Cypriots when he went to All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Camden Town, North London, to preach the sermon Sunday morning. The Archbishop was cheered and applauded all the way down the aisle. Some Greek Cypriots had travelled from Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow to take part in the special thanksgiving service.

As he entered the church, packed to capacity and with hundreds unable to get in, the service stopped and the whole congregation stood and chanted, "Makarios." The Archbishop's way from his car was strewn with laurel leaves and other evergreens.

Greek Cypriots wearing blue-and-white armbands held back the crowd as the Archbishop arrived, smiling and waving. Security men in plain clothes and senior officers were close at his heels. Other security men mingled with the crowd. Extra police were called to control the crowd.

At the end of the service — conducted entirely in Greek — there were about 5,000 persons around the church.

Makarios appeared on the church steps to stand for five minutes acknowledging cheers and shouts. His bodyguard and church officials fought a way through the enthusiastic crowd for him.

Mounted police cleared a way for the Archbishop's laurel-decorated car, and as he was leaving the crowd again chanted his name. One group of young men shouted, "Eoka!" (name of the Greek Cypriot underground organisation).

Cautious Note

The leader of the Turkish Cypriots, Mr. Fadhil Kutchuk, left London by air for Istanbul and Nicosia. He said at the airport that Cyprus had been saved just in time, but added that it is still "quite easy to push it over the cliff and destroy it."

Leaders of both communities have shouldered a very great responsibility, he declared.

In an editorial headlined "Not over Yet," the independent newspaper "Observer" said of the Cyprus agreement that, while laying down general principles, it did not attempt to outline a constitution.

Fundamentally, these principles commit Cyprus to a dyarchic type of government which demands full agreement between Greeks and Turks on all important questions, the editorial said. It added: "Dyarchies are never easy to work — as Britain knows to her cost in Malta. In Cyprus, a dyarchy can work only if there is real conciliation between Greek and Turk. This friendship will be put to an early test in the negotiations that must now take place to draft a constitution."

Nyasaland Tense As Mass Rally Called

BLANTYRE, Nyasaland. — Heavily armed troops stood by here on Sunday for possible trouble developing from a mass meeting called by the African National Congress, despite a warning by the Federal Prime Minister, Sir Roy Welensky, that repetitions of Friday's riots would be rigorously opposed.

The Congress, led by Dr. Hastings Banda, has demanded immediate African control of Nyasaland and its withdrawal from the Central African Federation with Rhodesia. A Congress meeting on Saturday, which drew a crowd of 400, was quiet and orderly. The police reserve has been called out and six planeloads of troops arrived to reinforce a similar number that came earlier.

(Nyasaland Protectorate, part of the Federation with Northern and Southern Rhodesia which was formed in 1953, covers 49,000 square miles. Its population consists of 2,600,000 Africans, 7,000 Europeans, and about 10,000 Asians and other races.)

(Reuter, UPI)

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Social & Personal

The Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. Rodolfo Garcia Arias on Sunday visited Mt. Zion, accompanied by a representative of the Foreign Ministry.

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The President of the Canton of Basle and Mrs. Max Wullschleger visited the Wizo mothercraft training centre and the agricultural secondary school at Nahlat Yehuda in which the Swiss Wizo Federation takes a special interest on Friday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tonie Hauser-Zeisler, Vice-Chairman of the World Wizo Executive.

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Chief Rabbi and Mrs. I. Herzog entertained to kiddush on Saturday members of the Hadassah Leadership Tour from the U.S. The group was given a farewell reception on Saturday evening by the Hadassah Council in Israel at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Granott.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University Sunday included the U.S.A. Young Executives Group, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the West Suburban Goodwill Tour to Israel, led by Dr. F. Cole, of La Grange, Illinois.

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Miss B. Margaret Meagher, the Ambassador of Canada in Israel, will speak on "Canada, a Commonwealth Country" at Beit Hahalutzot, Rehov Ibn Gvirol, Jerusalem, at 8 p.m. on Monday (today) under the auspices of the Jerusalem branch of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association. Mr. Daniel Auster, Chairman of the Branch, will be in the chair. A Canadian documentary film will follow the talk.

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The Israel Political Sciences Association will hold a symposium "Civil Servants — Dos and Don'ts" at Beit Hillel, 4 Rehov Balfour, Jerusalem, at 8.15 tomorrow evening. Participants include Mr. Yehezkel Abramov, Justice Zvi Berenson, Dr. Yehezkel Dror, and Mr. David Rosolio. Prof. Benjamin Akzin will preside. The public is cordially invited.

Jerusalem College To Be Ready in Spring

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Jerusalem School of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion should be completed in the spring, Prof. Nelson Glueck, president, stated on his arrival here by El Al from New York on Sunday, for a month's visit.

The School, to specialize in archaeology and Biblical research, will incorporate a small Reform chapel.

Prof. Glueck said he would continue with his task of mapping out the Negev. He has brought with him his new book "Rivers in the Desert," which has just appeared in the U.S., to have it translated into Hebrew and published here.

Arriving with Prof. Glueck were Mr. Jack Lichter, member of the Board of Governors of the College, and Mrs. Lichter.

U.S. Adamant On Small Sea Limit

CHICAGO (Reuter). — The U.S. will continue to oppose extension of territorial waters from three to 12 miles, and will seek a narrow limit at next year's conference on Law of the Sea in Geneva, Mr. Loftus Becker, legal adviser to the State Department, said here on Saturday.

He expressed conviction that agreement on a narrow limit "can be achieved through mutual cooperation and by meeting the legitimate economic interests of a number of states which would then support our position for a narrow territorial sea."

Mr. Becker charged the Arab states with supporting a Communist position by attempting to "extinguish Israel's right of passage" through the Gulf of Akaba. He pointed out that the Kremlin strategists sought a territorial sea 12 miles or more in breadth "for political and military reasons."

BROTHERHOOD. — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, an Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs in the U.N. and a Nobel Peace Prize winner, was hailed as "a distinguished statesman, humanitarian and architect for world peace," when he received the 13th annual Brotherhood award of the Men's Club of the 134-year-old Congregation B'nai Yeshurun on Saturday in New York.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: Sabena 537 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens, 0340. T.W.A. 800 from N.Y., Paris, Zurich, Rome and Athens, 2040. Alitalia 456 from Rome and Athens, 2400. K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich, 0010 (Tuesday). Olympic 614, from London, Paris, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 0060. (Tuesday).

DEPARTURES: B.E.A. 127 to Athens, Rome and London, 815. Swissair 323 to Athens and Zurich, 700. El Al 411 to Rome, Munich and Brussels, 830. El Al 301 to Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg, 0040. (Tuesday).

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Knesset Preview

Eshkol to Ask For More Money

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol is due to reply in the Knesset on Tuesday to the debate on the Budget as a whole, and is expected to put before the House the Government's request for additional funds to cover immigration needs not anticipated when the original Budget was drafted.

The debate on the private member's bill of Mr. Nahum Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda) will probably be completed today. The aim of the bill is to make it more difficult to change the election system, by providing that the election system may be changed only by the adoption of a law by the Knesset (thus ruling out a referendum).

Other items on the agenda this week are:

• The Amendment on the Family Laws (Support) which defines which relatives may be required to contribute to the support of needy relatives. The second reading of this bill began last week.

• Agricultural Authorities Bill. The purpose of this bill is to find a way of providing organized services for wide areas of unpopulated agricultural lands. It does this by creating a new instrument, the Agricultural Authority, to provide such vital agricultural services as may be required. The areas in question are not included in any existing municipal framework.

• Local Authorities Bill (Social Welfare Levy). The aim of this bill is to enlarge the types of institutions and services on which local authorities may impose a levy for social welfare purposes, as they are now authorized to do on hotel and restaurant bills.

Contrary to expectations, the Knesset will not begin debating the budgets of individual Ministries this week.

Censor's 'Slightest Suspicion' Bars 'Adult' Films to Children

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"When I have the slightest suspicion that a film may have detrimental effects on children and young people, advise banning it to those of 16 or under."

This rule of the thumb was stated on Saturday night at the Jerusalem Press Club by Dr Noah Nardi, of the Ministry of Education, who is also chairman of the Film Censorship Board's Subcommittee which deals with importing special films for children and youth as well as limiting admittance to certain "adult" films.

Dr. Nardi admitted that no surveys had been made locally to determine if "adult" films dealing with delinquency, violence and sex had any bad effect on minors. Surveys abroad had been contradictory.

Nevertheless, he thought it best to ban certain films since Israel's youth was unlike any other in the world. Despite the fact that all receive a western education, some "still live in the middle ages," he said.

They often failed to catch the redeeming features of a movie; only its bad features, Dr. Nardi stated.

By banning these films, the children turned more and more to the specially approved films for youngsters, he added.

In the past four years, the Subcommittee has approved 150 such films.

The Finance Ministry had agreed to relinquish its entertainment tax on such films if the local authorities would do the same. Jerusalem agreed years ago; Tel Aviv agreed in principle only last week. Haifa refused to give up its entertainment tax on these films.

Crime Rate in North Is Below Nation's

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — While in the country as a whole crimes reported to the police increased from 1957 to 1958 by 4.4 per cent, the rate in the northern area rose by just over 2.5 per cent, Northern District Police Chief A. Selinger told the press on Friday.

Suicides declined from 52 to 35, and attempted suicides from 141 to 139.

All seven cases of murder have been solved. In 16 daylight burglaries of shops in 1958, police caught suspects in 14, a rate of over 87 per cent. For night-time burglaries in shops the rate of capture was about 38 per cent.

Burglaries of homes were the hardest to solve. The success rate was 18.8 per cent for the night and 30 per cent for a day housebreaking.

The fusion of the two districts, Haifa and Northern, last year has brought the desired results in terms of efficiency, he said. The preparation of the payroll for the combined area requires only one additional man at District Headquarters, Mr. Selinger said.

Film Makers Gain Exhibition Proceeds

TEL AVIV. — A new plan, whereby producers of Israel films would receive 37½ per cent of the proceeds from exhibition, has been formulated by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to encourage the local film industry, Mr. A. Hirschberg, in charge of the promotion of the industry for the Ministry, disclosed Friday night at a meeting of the "Vocal Newspaper" at Beit Sokolow.

The producer would receive this money upon the beginning of another film, he said. The current Israel film "Pillar of Fire" will be the first to gain its producers this aid, he said. *(Itim)*

New Tanker, Jaffa, To Be Ready in Dec.

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A new 19,200 ton tanker, the Jaffa, will be handed over to the Israel Tanker Company (a subsidiary of Zim) next December. This was revealed on Friday by Mr. A. Rosen, manager of the shipping company, on his departure for Europe to set up a joint British-Israel maritime chartering company.

He added that the 18,700 ton tanker, Haifa, was ending its charter obligation with Shell shortly and will be put into service on the Venezuela-Haifa line.

New Sex Scandal Reported in France

PARIS (Reuter).—Police of five departments in Central France were investigating the activities of three men in connection with what French newspapers have called the "Blue Ballet."

This concerns alleged immoral incidents at a chateau outside Nevers involving children from nearby holiday camps and boy scouts.

Meanwhile, a Paris restaurant owner, Georges Mancheri, 47, was arrested here Saturday and remanded in custody after being charged earlier this month with moral offences in connection with the "Ballet Rose" scandal.

Ten people, including a former Speaker of the French Assembly, André Le Troquer, have been charged so far in the "Ballet Rose" case, in which teen-age girls are alleged to have taken part in sex orgies in suburban villas.

The arrest of Biancheri on the warrant of an examining magistrate followed his recent interrogation, during which additional charges were made against him.

Police in Nevers have declined to release the identities of the three men beyond describing them as a waiter, a film producer and a businessman.

On two successive summers, police alleged, the film producer rented part of the chateau and invited the children to take part in "games" which were filmed there.

Spain Eases Visa Regulations

MADRID (Reuter). — Spain has decided to abolish the need for visas on a reciprocal basis with countries which extend similar privileges to Spanish nationals, it was stated authoritatively Saturday.

Britain, Canada, and other members of the British Commonwealth are among the countries whose nationals must at present obtain visas. American nationals do not need to. The measure is aimed at stimulating Spain's tourist traffic.

Dr. Bar Hillel Named To World Council

Dr. Y. Bar Hillel, Associate Professor of Philosophy at the Hebrew University, has been elected a member of the Council of the Division for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science of the International Union, it was announced Sunday.

There are nine members on the council, two from the United States and one each from Poland, the Netherlands, France, Belgium, Japan, Italy, and now Israel.

Catholic Nuns of the Order of St. Joseph of the Apparition celebrate Holy Mass on a slope overlooking the Red Sea in the course of an outing to Eilat last week.

Nuns from Israel Convents Spend Annual Outing in Eilat

By MEIR BEN-DOV, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Every year, the Roman Catholic community of Jaffa arranges an outing for the nuns of the Order of St. Joseph of the Apparition. With Eilat as the main centre of outings for Israelis from all walks of life, it was not surprising that the nuns should choose the Red Sea port for their 1959 outing.

The white-cloaked nursing sisters and the black-garbed teachers from convents all over Israel, together with four monks and 20 parishioners from Jaffa, arrived in Eilat Saturday a week ago in two buses. First off the bus, to arrange details of their tour and lodgings, was a tall, bearded, bespectacled monk, his mountaineer boots showing from under the black cassock. Two cameras were slung around his neck, and the red badge of licensed tourist guide pinned on his breast.

Père Roger, of Notre Dame in Jerusalem, the leader of the group, is a story in himself. A graduate in political science at the Sorbonne, historian, journalist and author, Père Roger is also a well-known archaeologist and is preparing material for a book dealing with the impact of the creation of the State of Israel on relations between the Catholic Church and the Jews.

He is a member of the Order of the Assumption, whose duty it is to care for pilgrims to the Holy Land. Père Roger is also a government-licensed guide. As part of his duties, he escorts groups of pilgrims to Christian holy sites.

He is much in demand for special guests of the Government, for he speaks French, English, Italian and German perfectly, in addition to a beautifully flowing Hebrew.

On the Eilat excursion, Père Roger first directed the buses along the coast so that the visitors could enjoy the sunset. The nuns wandered to the water's edge — the younger ones almost running, the older sisters more sedately. Chatting and laughing with the congregants, the sisters filled their voluminous skirts with collections of coloured shells and broken coral, which they brought to Père Roger, the expert, for classification.

One nun stepped into a little boat, drawn up to the water's edge, and allowed herself to be rocked lazily by two other sisters. On the appearance of a camera, she blushingly gathered her skirts and scrambled from the boat only to have her place taken by two other sisters, not so shy. Some nuns brought their own cameras and took snapshots of each other or asked Father Thomas, the Carmelite priest from Haifa, to take a photo of them.

After sunset, the nuns were driven to the lodgings booked for them in three hotels where, in the privacy of their own rooms, they opened up their ample picnic baskets. Eilat residents had no inkling of the unusual visitors staying there overnight. Only Père Roger and Father Thomas ventured out to visit acquaintances in the town.

Early the next morning, the visitors gathered on a rocky slope overlooking the Red Sea, near Wadi Masri. Here Père Roger and Father Thomas, with the aid of two Franciscan monks in dark brown hooded cloaks, had built an altar of rough stones.

They covered it with an embroidered altar-cloth, placed on it a chalice, an ornamented cross and two candles.

Père Roger took off his tourist guide's badge and, with the help of the Franciscans, donned stole and surplice, changing his role from tourist guide to spiritual guide.

The chanting nuns assembled on the slope of the rocky hill, and Père Roger celebrated Holy Mass.

Assisted by the kneeling Franciscans, he blessed the Sacrament and the nuns came up one by one to receive Communion. The sun suddenly burst through the dark clouds behind them.

After Mass, the participants had a picnic lunch, squatting on the rocks by the sea, and then went out in glass-bottomed boats to view the corals and fish.

The visitors returned to their buses and drove back north, stopping at King Solomon's Mines, Timna, and all the other tourist attractions.

Cairo Removes Order On Jesuit Colleges

CAIRO (Reuter). — The Education Ministry on Sunday lifted a requisition order imposed on Jesuit colleges last month. All college books were viewed by authorities, and those described as anti-national were withdrawn.

Requisition of the colleges followed allegations they were carrying out propaganda activities. The Vatican representative in Cairo, Msgr. Oddi, made several protests against the order.

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Wolves Beaten By United

By KEITH REECHER

Saturday's English First Division games brought the leading eight sides into opposition in four matches in crucial honours clashes. The day's play featured victories by odd goals in the closing minutes or seconds.

In the biggest meeting of the day, a Bobby Charlton goal 30 seconds from time gave the former champions, Manchester United, a 2-1 home win over reigning champion, Wolverhampton Wanderers, to clinch 28 points from a possible 24 in their last 12 matches. Wolves, however, retained top spot in Division I by goal average over the "Busby Boys".

Similarly Julians netted an equaliser for third-placed Arsenal against West Bromwich Albion in the 76th minute, to keep the "Gunners" one point behind the Wolves and United. Bolton Wanderers, and Preston North End, who have to meet for the third time in a F.A. Cup 5th. Round Decider, faced each other in League game.

The Cup-holders, Bolton, were triumphant by 2-1 from a goal by Birch four minutes from time. Blackpool beat Nottingham Forest by the odd goal at home. Bolton are fourth, three points behind the leaders, and West Brom and Blackpool, next in line, a further point away.

The bottom-placed club did not fare too well. Bottom-placed Portsmouth drew 4-4 at Tottenham, despite leading 3-1 at one time, and foot the table with 19 points. Aston Villa lost 1-0 at Newcastle and are next up with 20. Next come Leicester City, 3-4 losers at Luton, 21 points, with the Spurs next, with 22.

Sheffield Shocked

Division II leaders Sheffield Wednesday suffered a shock at the hands of their United townmates, losing 1-0, for their first defeat in two months, as flu-ridden Fulham punched in the only victory among the four leaders in this section, with a Haynes shot, to beat Scunthorpe 2-1 away. Wednesday now lead with 44 points, two more than the Craven Cottagers. Liverpool were held 2-2 at home by Huddersfield and Stoke City lost 1-0 to the City at Bristol. The former are still third with 39 points with the Stoke men next, with 36.

Hull City are making a run of it in Division III and won 3-1 at Newport. This put them three points ahead of Plymouth Argyle, who succumbed 1-0 to the Cup "giant-killers," Norwich C i t y, who had eliminated the mighty Spurs during the week in a Cup replay. The Argyle have four games in hand, however. Coventry City, who beat Barrow 3-0, rule the roost in Division IV and are two points ahead of Port Vale, 4-0 winners over Chester, and Exeter City, 2-1 victors over Carlisle United.

Glasgow Rangers moved further ahead in the Scottish Division I, beating Stirling, 3-0, as nearest rivals, Motherwell, crashed 2-0 at Clyde. Two 10-goal games were featured among some high scoring efforts. St. Mirren won 6-4 away at Dundee in Division I, while Berwick City slammed Dundee United, 8-4 in the second.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: Div. I: Birm'gham 2, Everton 1; Blackb'n 2, West Ham 2; Blackp'l 1, Notts F. 0; Bolton 2, Preston 1; Chelsea 1, Burnley 3; Leeds 0, Man. C. 6; Luton 4, Leic. C. 3; Man. U. 2, Wolves 1; Newcastle 1, Aston V. 0; Tottenham 4, Portsm'th 4; West Brom. 1, Arsenal 1. Div. II: Brighton 3, Rotherham 0; Bris. R. 1, Stoke 0; Charlton 4, Bris. C. 1; Derby 2, Sunderl'd 0; Grimsby 3, Barnsley 3; Ipswich 3, Swansea 2; Leyton O. Linc. C. 0; Liverp'l 2, Huddersf'ld 2; Midd'sbro 1, Cardiff 2; Scunth'pe 1, Fulham 2; Sheff. U. 1, Sheff. W. 0. Div. III: Acc'gton S. 1, Wrexham 1; Chesterf'ld 1, Brentf'd 2; Done. R. 2, S'thend. 1; Halifax 3, Brad. C. 3; Newp't 1, Hull 3; Notts. C. 1, Swindon 0; Plym'th 0, Norwich 1; Q.P.R. 1, Mansf'ld 1; Read'g 4, S'thampton 1; Rochdale 1, Bury 0; Stockp't 0, Colch'ster 1; Tranmere 4, Bourne'th 0. Div. IV: Bradf'd 1, Watf'd 1; Cov. C. 3, Barrow 0; Crewe A. 0, Gill'gham 3; Crystal P. 4, Millwall 0; Dart'gton 3, Gateh'd 2; Exeter 3, Carl'le 1; N'thampton 1, Torquay 1; Port V. 4, Chester 0; Shrewsb'y 0, Oldham 0; Walsall 2, Ald'shot 4; Work'gton 2, Southp't 0; York 1, Hartlep'l 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Airdrie 4, Hibs. 3; Clyde 2, Motherwell 0; Dundee 4, St. Mirren 6; DunFlin. 4, Que. s. 8th. 2; Falk'k 5, Aberd'n 1; Hearts 2, Raith 1; Kilm'nock 1, Partick Th. 2; Rangers 3, Stirl'g 0; Th. Lanark 1, Celtic 1. AMATEUR INT.: Ireland 0, Scotland 0.

Notices to the Public

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U.S. Leaders Join Tribute to Meir

NEW YORK (INA). — More than 2,000 American leaders have joined in sponsorship of a nationwide tribute to Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, to be held on March 7 in Miami Beach, Mr. Lawrence G. Laskey, of Boston, chairman of the Golda Meir Tribute Committee, reported on Sunday.

The testimonial dinner, at the Fontainebleau Hotel, will be the highlight of the inaugural conference for Israel Bonds, which will formally launch the new $300m. Second Development Issue. The conference will be held from March 6 to 8.

More than 1,600 Jewish leaders are expected to attend the dinner honouring Mrs. Meir's 30 years of leadership in Israel and Zionist causes.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is honorary chairman of the tribute committee. Other members include Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, Senators Jacob J. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating of New York, former Senator Herbert Lehman, New York's Mayor Robert Wagner and Ambassador to Israel-designate Ogden Reid.

Australians Honour Noam Sheriff

Mr. Noam Sheriff, 25, Hebrew University student and conductor of the University's orchestra, has accepted an invitation from the Victorian Symphony Orchestra of Melbourne to dedicate one of his compositions to the Australian musical body, it was announced yesterday.

The invitation was extended by Mr. Kurt Woess, Resident Conductor of the orchestra. The Victorian Symphony Orchestra presented Mr. Sheriff's "Festival Prelude" as part of a special concert last year marking Israel's 10th anniversary.

NEW STATION HALTS AMMAN RADIO

Amman Radio suspended its transmission from Sunday on preparatory to the opening of the new 100 k.w. Jordan Broadcasting Station in the Jordan capital by King Hussein at the beginning of March, according to the Old City daily, "El Jihad." The new station will be on the air 18 hours a day.

Agron Ends 4-Day Los Angeles Drive

LOS ANGELES (INA). — Jerusalem's Mayor Gershon Agron has completed a four-day Los Angeles campaign which has been described by all observers as highly successful.

Mr. Agron arrived here on February 18 to launch Histadrut's drive on behalf of the new Rumanian immigrants to Israel and to establish a Yosef Sprinzak Memorial Fund to construct hospitals, vocational training schools and cultural centres.

He was greeted with a welcoming resolution from the Los Angeles City Council and a proclamation of "Histadrut Week" from Mayor Norris Poulson.

He attended a number of receptions and meetings with various groups, including a special roll-call conference on February 18 for 1,072 delegates representing 400 organizations.

The West Coast programme calls for $300,000 for Histadrut, support of the United Jewish Appeal, expansion of the Workers College in Tel Aviv, and establishment of the Yosef Sprinzak League.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.6 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Weber: Overture "Oberon"; Sarasate: "Eigeunerweisen", opus 20 (Soloist: Jascha Heifetz); Tchaikowsky: "Nutcracker" Suite; Saint-Saens: "Jeunesse d'Hercule"; Mozart: Alla Turca. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.10 Israel Songs. 1.30 Russ Conway (Piano). 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music.
4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Y. Felix talks on Biblical subjects. 6.45 "From the Bookshelf." 7.30 African Music presented by the Keite Fodeba Group. 7.35 At the Cinema. 7.55 Sephardic Songs. 8.10 Elegy for Viola and Orchestra by Mordechai Setar performed by Nahum Pinczuk with the Kol-Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Gary Bertini. 8.38 "Le Moulin sans Souci," Operetta with the participation of Janine Michau. 8.50 Bible Readings: Yehezkel Chap 17 & 18. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up."
10.30 Popular Symphonic Music. Ferdinand: Rondo for Piano and Orchestra; Brahms: Hungarian Dances; Glazounov: Spanish Dance.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 480, 208.7, 41.7 & 33.8 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Tunes of the Nations. 6.30 Contemporary Music: Karlheins Stockhausen: "Groups" for Three Orchestras (Conductors: Pierre Boulez; Hans Rosbaud and the composer).
7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Yemenite. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News). 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian, 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (31.3 M): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 6.50 Tune of the Week. 6.55 "From the Federation."
Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 10.35 Songs of the Soil.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 235 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.40 Request Programme for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "Hit Parade." 7.45 Encore. 8.00 "Projector." 8.25 Classical Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 Pleasant Tunes. 9.30 "Soldier's Platform." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.56, 13.92, 13.82): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk. On the Spur of the Moment, British Parliament.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 The Goons in "The Albert Memorial." 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Gordon Macrae Sings. 10.00 "A Tale of Three Cities. 10.15 Piano Melodies. 10.30 "Meet Mr. Crosby." 11.00 News.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:**—
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• **Zoo:**—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.

• **Round Table Discussion:**—
"The Family Doctor in Kupat Holim." Participants: Dr. W. Abeles (Kupat Holim District Physician, Jerusalem); Dr. Tova Yerburg, Beersea (member of Kupat Holim Central Board); Dr. Ya'acov Yafe (Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health); Dr. David Rosolio (in the chair). Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Music Lecture:**—
Pianist Gerome Lowenthal will play and discuss the "Hammerklavier" Sonata by Beethoven. (First English lecture in a series of two). Rubin Academy of Music, 7 Rehov Smolenskin, 8.30.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesood Hall.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Margrit Eichelberg: gouaches, pastels, drawings, collages and mosaics. Nora Studio, 9 Maimon Ave. 10-1, 3-6.
"Sculpture in Israel 1949-1958." Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.
New finds from excavations of the French Archaeological Mission at Beersheba. Chalcolithic Cemeteries from Azor. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. 9-1, 3-5.
Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art. Expressionism. (last week). Archaeological pieces. Samples of primitive sculpture. Bezalel Museum, 9-1; 2.30-6.

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• **Exhibitions:**—
Exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum. 10 a.m.—10 p.m.
Modern Art in Israel. Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery, Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1 4-7.

• **Tourist Service:**—
Visit Hadassah Club, 99 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 28239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26225. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

• **Theatre:**—
Cameri: "A Doll's House."
Ohel. "Five Finger Exercise," 8.30.

• **Lectures:**—
Rev. Clarence Wheaton on "Ancient Civilization of America" (with coloured photos). "Beit Zvi," Ramat Gan, 8.30.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Services:**—
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 29 Rehov Hehalutz. Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions:**
Consumer Goods Exhibition: Leather Products. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa. 10-1; 4-7. (Mondays and Tuesdays: 10-1; 4-9).

HADERA

• **Theatre:**—
Habimah. "A Youth of the Poet," 8.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

2.30 6.45 and 8.45

ARNON: The Restless Years
EDEN: The Brothers Karamazov
OR GIL: Around the World in 80 Days. 4, 8.30.
ORION: The Bigamist
ORNA: In Love and War
RON: Indiscreet
SEMADAR: The Cranes are Flying
ZION HALL: The Amazing Colossal Man
TEL OR: Liana the Jungle Girl
EDISON: Song of the Red Flower
STUDIO: La sorcière

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2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel. 2.30, 7, 9.30
ARMON DAVID: Charmants garçons
CHEN: The Tin Star
EDEN: Dance of Love. 2.30, 6.45, 9.45
ESTHER: High School Confidential
GAT: Christine. 4, 7.30, 9.30
MAXIM: Christine
MOGRABI: The Key
MIGDALOR: A Night to Remember
OPHIR: Hot Spell
ORION: Marjorie Morningstar. 2.30 7, 9.15
PEER: Incognito
SHDEROTH: L'amant de Lady Chatterley
TAMAR: Legend of the Lost
TCHELET: When Love begins
YAFO: In Warsaw. 5.45, 7.30, 9.30
YARON: The Camp on Blood Island
ZAMIR: Maisa de Montmartre
TEL AVIV: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 2.15, 6.45, 9.30
ZAFON: Patterns of Power

HAIFA

2.30, 6.45, 9

AMPHITHEATRE: Rally Round the Flag, Boys!
OBAH: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn
ATEMON: The Unholy Wife
GAH OR: I Died a Thousand Times
ORION: The Great Dictator
MORIAH: Les Girls
PEER: No Time for Sergeants
MIRON: OPENING SHORTLY.
ARMON: Les amants
EN DOR: Tap Roots
ORLY: Ill Met by Moonlight
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Today's Postbags

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy.

Weather Synopsis: The ridge of high pressure weakened over our region owing to a depression which developed over Greece and West Turkey.

	A	C	C	D
Mt. Canaan	66	9	8	7
Tiberias	77	6	13	13
Haifa Port	61	8	13	12
Natanya	61	5	16	15
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	5	16	15
Tel Aviv Petr	63	7	14	13
Lydda Airport	63	4	17	16
Jerusalem	63	3	10	9
Beersheba	63	3	14	14
Sdom	63	6	18	19
Eilat	81	9	31	30

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Reuven Shiloah, Political Adviser to the Foreign Minister, from Paris. (by El Al).

Mr. Haim Bader, of Yashin-Hakal, from a mission in connection with the Citrus Marketing Board.

The Vice-President of T.W.A.-Europe and Mrs. R. Mazzarini, for a business visit, (by T.W.A.).

SUSPECTED of having taken nearly IL4,000 under false pretences by posing as a contractor, Moshe Fishman, of Tel Aviv, was on Sunday ordered detained for 15 days by Magistrate Y. Z. Treivish.

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THE SEVEN Dutch travel agents now touring the country are here as the guests of the Government Tourist Corporation and El Al, we are informed.

B-G Gets Cheques From Abroad

Cheques from individuals abroad made out in the name of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion have arrived in Jerusalem and have been turned over to the Immigration Loan Council, it was announced on Sunday. Mr. Ben-Gurion endorsed the cheques, the donors of which will be sent bonds.

The Pas company last week bought IL60,000 worth of Immigration Loan bonds, while Hachsharat Hayishuv the Palestine Land Development Corporation purchased IL50,000 worth.

Dr. Freund Pledges American Support

American Jewry is solidly behind the drive to help finance absorption of East European immigrants, Dr. Miriam Freund, National President of Hadassah, told a press conference in Jerusalem on Sunday. Dr. Freund reported the Hadassah Board would discuss its stand on the question of national health insurance. *(Itim)*

Youth Aliya Faces Educational Problem

The waves of immigration from East Europe have given Youth Aliya a new educational problem, Mr. Moshe Kol, the head of the Youth Aliya Division of the Jewish Agency Executive, on Saturday night told the delegation of American newspapermen visiting Israel under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal.

The educators in Youth Aliya must teach these youngsters how to develop a new spiritual world, giving them Jewish, Zionist and pioneer values, as well as those of a democratic way of life, he told the journalists who had gathered in the Israel Goldstein Youth Village in the Katamon quarter of Jerusalem.

The children now coming from Eastern Europe should be absorbed in agricultural settlements and youth villages. There they should be given the chance to continue the education that they started in the countries from which they have come, Mr. Kol said.

Among the guests at the reception were Dr. Miriam Freund, President of Hadassah; Mrs. Esther Gottesman, Vice-President of Hadassah; Mr. Ray Levy, the U.J.A. Public Relations Officer, and Mr. Moshe Rivlin, of the Agency Information Department.

Authors Want Schneour Reburied in Israel

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Authors Association has sent a letter to the Prime Minister asking that the body of Zalman Schneour, the famed Hebrew and Yiddish poet, be brought to Israel for reburial at the expense of the Government.

Schneour died on Friday, at 72, in New York City. He is buried in New Jersey.

The Association held a special memorial meeting on Sunday in Tel Aviv at which the decision to approach the Government was taken. A copy of the letter has been sent to the Minister of Education.

The Minister of Education, Mr. Z. Aranne, on Sunday sent condolences to Zalman Schneour's family, in which he expressed "deep sorrow at the death of a giant of Hebrew literature."

J'lem Drops Centenary Fete, Original Plan Being Revamped

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality is reconsidering its decision to hold celebrations this summer to commemorate the centenary of the foundation of the New City, Mr. Mordechai Ish-Shalom, Acting Mayor, said in Jerusalem on Sunday.

It is learned that this step follows consultations with senior Government officials and members of the Cabinet, including Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

It is probable that some celebrations will be held, but that instead of commemorating "100 years since the founding of the New City," they will only mark the centenary of the founding of the Mishkenot Sha'ananim quarter outside the Wall of the Old City.

Mr. Ish-Shalom recalled that at last week's Municipal Council meeting three objections had been raised to holding the original celebrations. The first two—that the programme was not properly planned and that the entire idea was a pre-election stunt—were rejected.

Authorities Reply

In reply to the third objection, that associating Jerusalem with a centenary would mislead the public abroad and appear to imply that Israel was relinquishing its claim to the Old City, Mr. Ish-Shalom promised to consult with the authorities. They had now given their reply. Earlier in the day, the Municipality's plan to celebrate the New City's centenary was criticised at a press conference by three Herut Councillors.

Dr. A. Altmann said that Jerusalem, despite such terms as "Old City" and "New City," was a single entity. To celebrate 100 years since the founding of the New City would create confusion, since Israel only a few years ago had celebrated the 3,000th anniversary of the founding of the Old City.

He added that, speaking for himself and not for his party, Israel Christians ought not to be allowed to cross into Jordan to celebrate Christmas until the Jordanians allowed Israel Jews access to the Western Wall.

Mrs. R. Rivlin said it was "ridiculous for Jerusalem to celebrate its 100th birthday this summer when the Rivlin family has celebrated the 150th anniversary of its settlement in Jerusalem."

Artificial Kidney Aids Wounded Soldier

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An "appreciable improvement" in the condition of the soldier hospitalized at Hadassah in Jerusalem was noted on Sunday after an eight-hour treatment with the hospital's artificial kidney, the only one in the country.

The soldier was wounded in the leg last week. He was brought to Jerusalem on Friday. On Saturday a dramatic call over Kol Yisrael for donors possessing a rare type of blood — AB RH-negative — brought responses from throughout the country.

Their donations of blood made it possible to use the artificial kidney.

Gov't Asked to End Hospital Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Branch of the Israel Medical Association on Sunday asked the Ministry of Labour to take appropriate legal steps to force the Bikur Holim hospital in Jerusalem to pay its striking doctors their January salaries. Until these salaries were paid, the I.M.A. would not negotiate with the hospital.

The 16 Bikur Holim physicians walked out on February 1 to back up demands for various wage adjustments and severance pay settlements.

The I.M.A. has agreed to lend each doctor on strike a sum of money equal to his January salary. The funds would come from the Association's strike fund and would be interest free.

Dr. Helena Kagan, a pediatrician and Jerusalem Freeman, who heads Bikur Holim's Children's Department, continued her efforts on Sunday to end the strike.

F & C Agrees to Subsidy Cut if Materials Cheaper

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The management of Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. would agree to a 50 per cent cut in Government subsidies for fertilizers—at present IL3.2m. a year — if it could buy local raw materials at lower prices, a spokesman of the firm told *The Jerusalem Post* on Sunday.

"If we get raw materials at international prices, we'll produce fertilizers at international prices," he stated.

It is understood that the Government aims gradually to reduce its subsidy.

F. & C. would compensate for the loss of IL1.6m. in revenue partially by increased productivity; but it would also require an adjustment in the price of fertilizer to actual cost, the spokesman said.

During the past three years the subsidy has remained stationary at IL3.2m. per annum, although the quantity of fertilizer marketed has doubled.

THREE YEARS JAIL FOR SPYING

HAIFA. — Eissa Moustapha, of Danoun village, was sentenced to three years in prison Sunday in the District Court on charges that he crossed the border to Lebanon last April and transmitted military information.

HASHISH CACHE

DIMONA. — Police discovered 10 grams of hashish and smoking implements in a Dimona flat on Saturday. The man was arrested and the hashish confiscated.

Tourists to Get 20% Premium for Currency

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tourists are soon to get a 20 per cent premium on the foreign currency which they change into Israel pounds, so that the official rate of exchange for them will be IL2.180 to the dollar instead of IL1.800, it is learned from the Government Tourist Corporation in Jerusalem.

This will replace the 20 per cent discount which tourists have hitherto received at approved hotels, shops and travel agencies. The decision, which has been approved in principle by the Treasury, will go into effect shortly.

The new arrangement means that all tourists will benefit from the 20 per cent premium immediately on changing their money into Israel currency, instead of only those who stay at an approved hotel or make their purchases at approved shops.

It is hoped that this will also help encourage tourism to Israel.

Treasury Against New Export Plan

The new plans of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to encourage exports are meeting the opposition of the Finance Ministry and will probably be modified before they are given final shape. Contrary to earlier reports, it is now learned that the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, has not approved the plans in principle. The Controller of Foreign Exchange, Mr. Zvi Dinstein, last week said that he has not seen the plans. They will have to be agreed to in the Ministerial Export Committee before they come to the Ministerial Economic Committee.

It is understood that the Finance Ministry's main objection stems from the belief that the new programme will put a financial strain on the Treasury out of proportion to the potential gains.

The plans were drawn up by Mr. M. Tsour, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and call for an export premium increased from 850 *pruta* per dollar of added value to IL1.200 per dollar for any increase in exports in 1959 as compared with 1958. The Government would match every Pound invested to set up export firms with a Pound in the form of loans. It would also grant exporters selling more than $250,000 abroad annually the status of "approved enterprises." The Government would also supply funds necessary for market research, and the improvement of packaging.

Wage Rise Seen Despite Freeze

TEL AVIV. — The charge that despite the Histadrut policy to freeze wages they will in fact rise this year by 11 per cent without any increase in output was made by the head of the Export Division of the Manufacturers Association, Dr. A. Rafaeli, at a press conference on Sunday.

The worker, he said, must increase his output "and his wages will follow."

Unless employers have the right to dismiss workers who are inefficient, there is no hope of creating a positive attitude towards work efficiency, he claimed.

Dr. Rafaeli also said that exporters are disappointed with the new export plans being drawn up by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. (See column 4). They will do nothing to change the already gloomy export picture, he claimed.

Exporters are unable to prepare long-range programmes, because of changes in wages, social benefits, taxes, and transport charges, he charged, Dr. Rafaeli said that the banking and administrative procedures connected with exports should be simplified and made more efficient, since they are involved and add needless expense to the exporters' budget.

As for credits, he said that the IL17m. at the disposal of the Working Capital Fund for Exports is insufficient. On the other hand, there has been a slight improvement in the availability of credit for export purposes.

Rassco Head Asks Rental Subsidies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A two to six per cent Government subsidy on rent incomes might bring housing back into the foreign investment field, Mr. Mordechai C. Stern, Managing Director of Rassco, told a press conference here on Sunday.

If foreign investors could be attracted toward Israel buildings, the Government might be relieved to some extent in the raising of immediate and considerable sums for immigrant housings, he stated.

Pointing out flat-for-rent construction had been largely discontinued because of the low income on investment from such projects, Mr. Stern declared that in order to achieve an acceptable minimum return of six to eight per cent to make such investments worthwhile, Government subsidies would have to be wedged in between the rent paid by the leasers and the actual net profit received by the investor.

Suggests Formula

He suggested a formula be worked out according to locality, varying from two to six per cent. Thus a Tel Aviv flat, valued at IL10,000, should be leased for some IL70 per month, while an additional IL30 should be paid by the Government directly to the foreign investor-owners of the project. Increased subsidies were suggested for development and new-immigrant areas.

Demonstrating the advantages of his proposals for a typical IL15,000 flat project, Mr. Stern said Government contributions would amount to only IL4.8m. of a total outlay of over IL100m.

Income taxes and indirect taxation from local councils would net the Government a return of some IL2m. The Treasury would also gain by eliminating an estimated six per cent it would have had to pay to cover a IL100m. loan.

Concluding, Mr. Stern suggested that the proposals be adopted for a limited period only. He felt confident that structural changes in wage policies would eventually restore a normal ratio of actual income to rental-percentages and would eliminate the need for Government intervention.

'Angel' Disturbs Evening Rest

RAMLE. — A resident of Nes Ziona complained to police late Sunday night that his evenings were being disturbed by an uninvited guest who introduced himself as an angel from Heaven, and requested him to take over supervision of *kashrut* in Nes Ziona.

The "angel" said that the situation in Nes Ziona as far as *kashrut* was concerned was reprehensible. The complainant said the self-appointed divine messenger had showed up two evenings in a row and he asked that police rid him of this disturbance.

'March of Prutot' Drives Are Set

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Ilanshil's "March of Prutot" will be held here from March 1 to 15, a meeting of the organization's volunteer workers was told at the City Hall on Thursday.

The Chairman, Dr. F. Mossberg, listed critical needs of over 4,000 polio-stricken children, all of whom urgently need treatment and were, in many instances, unable to afford it.

Needs include orthopedic equipment, placement where necessary in institutions and private homes, medical and vocational rehabilitation, increase in trained personnel, transport of children to schools, and summer holiday camps. Urgently needed was a daytime centre for children under treatment.

Haifa Donation

Mayor Abba Khoushy urged the organization to set as this year's target the sum of IL100,000, of which half would go towards building a rehabilitation centre. The city had donated a building site on the Sea Road, worth IL40,000, but would try to go even beyond that contribution, he said. The "March of Prutot" in Beersheba will open with a gala ball on February 28 at the Beit Haam. Prizes will include a weekend at the Sharon Hotel, donated by the hotel, and a flight to Eilat, donated by Arkia.

Beersheba-Ilanshil cares for 200 polio cases living in the town and vicinity, the majority of them social cases.

In Tel Aviv, the Ilanshil stamp sale drive in schools is now well under way, a spokesman of the organization stated on Sunday.

The cost of each series of 10 stamps is 500 pruta, and sets have been distributed to schools all over the country. Children who purchase a complete set of stamps will be entitled to take part in a lottery which will be held at the close of the "March of Prutot" campaign.

In connection with the "March," the Post Office has issued a special cancellation mark reading "Fight Polio—Join the March of Prutot."

Inspectors Confiscate Chicken Heads

Inspectors of the Ministry of Health last week confiscated 40 kilograms of chicken heads in Jerusalem markets for fear that they came from fowl that had been given hormone injections to speed their growth.

If the heads of hormone-injected chickens are eaten, they are a danger to health. The rest of the bird is said to be perfectly safe.

Large quantities of chicken heads have appeared on the market recently at low prices. The inspectors were instructed to confiscate all the heads offered for sale, because it is not possible by the head alone to decide whether the fowl had received hormones.

HARRY BRIDGES WINDS UP VISIT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Harry Bridges, President of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union in the U.S., left on Sunday after a short private visit during which he toured Haifa port and also met an official of the Seamen's Union.

IPO Plans Opera In Face of 'Ban'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will almost certainly present a stage version of the "Marriage of Figaro" next season despite the ruling of the Inter-ministerial Committee on the Import of Foreign Artists which has barred foreign currency to the Orchestra for this purpose, Mr. Zvi Haftel, of the Orchestra, declared Sunday.

In addition, he said, the I.P.O. will appeal the ban to the committee, a direct change from a previous attitude expressed by another orchestra official that the committee would be bypassed and the matter taken directly to the Minister of Education.

"We will conform to procedure," Mr. Haftel said, but added, "We will not agree to anyone dictating to us in our artistic activities."

At its meeting with the committee, the I.P.O. will insist on "freedom of action" and will question the committee's right to interfere in I.P.O. programmes.

Will Protest Ban

Further, the I.P.O. will protest the ban on the grounds that it has harmed cultural relations with foreign nations.

"The issuing of the committee's announcement during the visit of celebrated foreign artists calls for an enquiry at the highest level and ought to be taken up by a ministerial committee," Mr. Haftel declared.

"Marriage of Figaro" will be presented under the baton of Maestro Carlo Maria Giulini. Mr. Haftel said it was not decided as yet whether the I.P.O.'s production of "Cosi fan Tutti," with Mr. Erich Leinsdorf conducting, will be staged or given in concert form.

This opera is being recorded here by Decca, so it might not be necessary to stage the production.

Sentenced for 'Mischief' Letter to Mainz Lawyer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A resident of Kiryat Haim, who wrote to a West German law office falsely stating that a Tel Aviv lawyer was submitting sham restitution claims, was fined IL50 here on Sunday and given a three-month jail term, suspended for two years.

David Gottlieb, 53, who pleaded guilty to causing a public mischief and publishing false statements, made his allegations in a letter to a lawyer in Mainz, a Dr. Berner. The latter passed his note to the German Restitution Authority, which in turn handed it over to the Israel authorities for investigation.

When Gottlieb was called to substantiate his allegations he admitted that they were a complete fabrication.

Banker Arrested

HADERA. — Police here on Sunday arrested an official of the former Bank Kupat Milveh in connection with the embezzlement of IL30,000 from the local branch of the Workers' Bank. His name was not disclosed.

GUINEA. — Hungary and the new African Republic of Guinea announced Saturday night that they will establish diplomatic relations in the near future.

Cables in Brief

AWARD. — The French Jewish writer, Edmond Fleg, has been named Commander of the Legion of Honour in the Order of Arts and Letters. The award was presented to him on Sunday at the French Academy.

CULTURE. — A group of 60 Japanese representatives from various cultural fields decided on Saturday to step up cultural exchange with Communist China.

MINERS. — The Japanese mining town of Utashinai was thrown into mourning on Sunday when rescue teams found 14 miners, who were buried alive by an explosion in a coal pit on Saturday, all dead.

CONTRACTORS. — A court at Rostock, East Germany, has sentenced 13 private building contractors and state officials to hard labour terms ranging from six months to seven and a half years for embezzlement, fraud, and corruption.

CANARY. — Sir Winston and Lady Churchill left Safi, Morocco, for a 10-day cruise to the Canary Islands in the yacht, Christina, owned by Mr. Aristotle Onassis, the Greek shipping magnate, who is accompanying the Churchills on the trip.

DIVE. — Soviet scientists, working on the north Polar 6, have made the first underwater dives in the central polar basin, Tass reported.

Josephthal Nails Anti-Sapir Reports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Secretary General of Mapai, Dr. Giora Josephthal, on Sunday issued a statement describing as "a complete fabrication" press reports that Mapai intended to exclude Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, from its list of nominees for the next cabinet "because of dissatisfaction with his work."

The reports, which appeared in Sunday's "Haboker," "Herut" and "Hatsofe," were described by Dr. Josephthal as "the height of incitement," and motivated by "jealousy of Mr. Sapir's success, in contrast to the failure which marked the period when the General Zionists held the portfolio of Commerce and Industry."

The statement added that parties other than Mapai were also well aware that the development of industry over the past two years, when 20,000 new workers were absorbed, was due to Mr. Sapir's exceptional initiative and ability.

Hobby Exhibition Extended to March 10

TEL AVIV. — The Exhibition of Hobbies at the Beit Tchernichovsky Authors House has been extended until March 10, because demand to see the display is still as strong as ever. It was to have closed on February 25.

By Sunday night, 92,000 persons had visited the exhibition, more than 2,000 having entered on Saturday night alone.

SPANIARDS HONOUR POET'S ANNIVERSAR

MADRID (Reuter). — A group of 600 persons, most of them young, gathered in Madrid on Sunday for the 20th anniversary of the death of Poet Antonio Machado, who died in France after going into exile near the end of the Civil War.

Mt. Scopus Rights Not Waived For New Medical Centre

The establishment of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre at Ein Karem "in no way means we have waived our right to the institutions on Mount Scopus," the Labour Minister, Mr. M. Namir, said on Sunday.

He was speaking at the ceremonies dedicating the Henrietta Szold Road, which joins Jerusalem and the Medical Centre now going up at Ein Karem.

Mr. Namir expressed the hope that the day was not far off when the institutions on Mt. Scopus would again be engaged in the humanitarian and scientific work for which they were established.

Winding through the hills for 3.5 kilometres, the new road cuts travelling time between Jerusalem and Ein Karem to about 12 minutes. It was built at a cost of IL300,000.

Cuts Ribbon

The first convoy of cars moved along the road after the ribbon was cut by Dr. Miriam Freund, National President of Hadassah.

Also speaking were Prof. B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University; Dr. K. J. Mann, Director General of the Hadassah Medical Organization; Acting Jerusalem Mayor M. Ish-Shalom; Mrs. M. Granott, Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel, and Mr. E. Ben Hayim, Chairman of the Judean Hills District Council.

Among those present were the Jerusalem District Representative; senior police officers, and representatives of the Public Works Department which built the road. Members of the 1959 Hadassah Leadership Tour, for whom this was the last event of their Israel study tour before returning home to the U.S., also attended. *(ITIM)*

Lax Radio Owners Fined IL50

TEL AVIV. — Fines of IL50 have been imposed by Magistrate Y. Cohen-Megory during the last few days on scores of residents here who neglected to renew their radio licences. Scores more files are still open. *(Itim)*

Syrian Villages Light Up on Anniversary

TIBERIAS. — On the occasion of the first anniversary of the merger of Egypt and Syria villages and army strongholds across the border near the Eastern Shore of Lake Kinneret were illuminated brightly with electric lights on Saturday night.

Hirbet Tawafik, Kafr Harab, Kursi and Mas'oudiyeh shone forth from a multitude of electric light bulbs inside and outside the villages.

It is believed therefore that the profusion of light serves the security needs of the borderland rather than to proclaim the villagers' happiness over the creation of the United Arab Republic a year ago. This belief is borne out by the fact that Kursi, an army post rather than a village, is also illuminated. At Kursi an infantry unit combines guard duties with the cultivation of an extensive farm area.

6 Families Evacuated From Old Jaffa House

TEL AVIV.—The heavy rains last week did considerable damage to an old house in Jaffa and six families were forced to evacuate their flats on Saturday night, when it appeared that their dwelling might collapse. The families were transferred to tin huts in the city.

Dangerous cracks split the walls suddenly on Saturday and after Deputy Mayor A. Schechterman and engineers were called to the building in Givat Tamarim, it was decided to raze it.

A few years ago, a Government-City committee found several dozen houses in the Quarter unfit for habitation.

Prosecutor Fights Malinki Appeal

TEL AVIV. — If Rav-Seren Shmuel Malinki did indeed receive an illegal order from Aluf-Mishne I. Shadmi, then it was Malinki's duty to change the order and not to obey it, the Army Prosecutor, Sgan-Aluf Colin Gillon declared on Sunday before the military appeal court here.

Malinki and seven other border policemen are appealing sentences of from seven to 17 years received for their parts in the Kafr Kasim tragedy of October 29, 1956, when 43 villagers were killed.

Malinki was commander of a regiment in the Little Triangle and Kafr Kasim was one of several villages in his area. He was sentenced to 17 years imprisonment.

The Prosecutor declared that Malinki had been given an opportunity to change the order by his second-in-command Alexandroni. The latter had suggested that Shadmi be asked to tone down an order which might have fearful consequences, but Malinki had turned down this suggestion.

"Malinki meant exactly what he said to his officers, that people should be killed as a means of maintaining the curfew, with no exceptions, including women and children," declared the Prosecutor.

Hearings will be continued on Monday morning.

SHADMI VERDICT DUE ON THURSDAY

TEL AVIV. — The verdict in the trial of Aluf Mishne Issachar Shadmi will be handed down on Thursday at Tel Hashomer, it was learned here on Sunday.

A/M Shadmi stood trial for the murder of 25 persons of Kafr Kasim and issuing "illegal curfew orders" that led to the massacre of 47 villagers on October 29, 1956. He was tried by a military court composed of Judges A/M M. Kennet (President), A/M D. Peri and A/M A. Doron.

In the 12-day trial 14 witnesses appeared for the prosecution, conducted by Sgan Aluf Moshe David, and 10 took the stand for the defence, led by Mr. Yaacov Shalomon.

Originally, the verdict was scheduled for March 4, but the date was set ahead by a week.

Search Continues For Wadi Victim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The search for a drowned body was continued all day on Sunday by groups of policemen who searched the Beersheba wadi in the direction of Tseilim and Tel Raim.

A police piper plane also flew over the length of the wadi twice. The wadi stretches for 80 kilometres from Beersheba to the Gaza border.

The drowned men is believed to be Shimon Marwani, 42, father of seven, a fishmonger by trade.

North American Housing Project To Start in April in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A housing project of about 50 apartments is scheduled to start in Jerusalem in April as the first development of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, Mr. Carl Alpert, Chairman of the organization reported Sunday at Beit Sokolow.

Similar housing projects are anticipated for other sections of the country, he said. The funds are coming from a mortgage loan of $100,000 raised in the United States and Canada specifically for housing for North American immigrants to Israel.

Loans up to 75 per cent of the cost of the apartment or a maximum of IL15,000 will be available at 6½ per cent interest over 25 years.

Mr. Alpert pointed out the greatest block to immigration from North America was suitable housing. The mortgage fund was the first step to alleviate the situation.

"Own Failure"

In a letter to the Association, Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K. stressed that many persons from the Western Hemisphere left Israel "to the detriment of Israel's progress and disillusionment of their own hopes, for no other reason than their failure to find suitable accommodation at reasonable terms."

The $100,000 were invested at 6 to 7 per cent interest by private individuals in the U.S. and the Zionist Organization of Canada. The association received no funds from the United Jewish Appeal.

Immigrants from North America have numbered between 500 and 700 persons yearly, Mr. Alpert said.

TEL AVIV MACCABI HOOPSTERS HOME

TEL AVIV. — The Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team returned home on Saturday night after spending a week in Sofia where they played two games against the Bulgarian champion side, Academic, in the European Basketball Cup competition. Maccabi lost both matches.

THE PETAH Tikva Magistrate on Friday sent Avraham Shiri, 22, of the Amishav *ma'bara* to jail for six months, four of them suspended for two years, for not registering for Army service.

Escaped Convict May Remain

The six-month "good behaviour" visa given to William Jacobs, an escaped American convict, is being extended by the Ministry of Interior.

It was learned that other extensions will be approved as long as his behaviour in Israel continues to be unblemished and he leads a productive life.

Eventually, the expulsion order against him may be cancelled and he will be allowed to remain in Israel as a citizen.

J.P.A. Mission From U.K. Due this Week

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — A group of 24 leaders of the Joint Palestine Appeal in Britain, accompanied by their wives, is due to leave here on Thursday for a 12-day visit to Israel. The mission will be headed by Mr. Hyam Morrison, the Honorary Treasurer of the J.P.A. and a veteran campaigner.

During the tour the group will be received by President Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and other members of the Cabinet, Chief of Staff R/A Haim Lascov, and leading officials of the Jewish Agency.

The J.P.A., in Britain, which opens its 1959 campaign this month, raised £1,400,000 last year.

New Severance Pay Plan Studied

A plan to grant severance pay to all civil servants who leave Government employ of their own free will is being studied by a committee composed of the deputy directors-general who deal with personnel. Severance pay is now only granted if the person is discharged, or in special cases, if he leaves to join a border settlement.

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved husband and father

Selim E. Cohen

who passed away in Tel Aviv, on February 22, 1959.

The bereaved wife, mother, brother, daughter and sons.

With deep regret we announce the death of

Wilhelm Heiman

at the age of 70

who passed away on February 22, 1959.

The funeral will leave from the Rambam Hospital, Haifa at 12 noon, on February 23, 1959

ELLA WERTHEIM, Sister, London.
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Family and Friends in Israel.

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presents

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir Francis B. A. Rundall, British Ambassador in Israel,

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by William Shakespeare

Hebrew: Shimon Halkin. Directed by Tyrone Guthrie
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at the Habimah Theatre, Tel Aviv.

Tomorrow, Feb. 24 — Wednesday, Feb. 25
Thursday, Feb. 26 — Saturday, Feb. 28

ISRAEL'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY — THE WORLD COMMITTEE

TENDER

for the Erection of Five Entertainment Platforms in Tel Aviv

on the Eve of Independence Day, 1959

The Tenth Anniversary Committee hereby invites bids for the erection of five entertainment platforms in Tel Aviv, for the eve of Independence Day, 1959.

Blueprints can be obtained at the offices of the Tenth Anniversary Committee (49 Derech Petah Tikva, Tel Aviv), on Tuesday, February 24, 1959, between 8 a.m.-12 noon.

The Tenth Anniversary Committee is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.

THE ACADEMIC RESERVES

10TH COURSE, 1959/60

Registration of Candidates for the 10th Course, 1959/60 of the Academic Reserves

will commence at the district recruiting offices of:

JERUSALEM, TEL AVIV, HAIFA, PETAH TIKVA, TIBERIAS, BEERSHEBA

on Thursday, February 26, 1959 and end on Tuesday, March 17, 1959

Pupils of the Eighth Grade of secondary schools who graduate in the 1958/59 school year, students of the Hebrew University, the Hebrew Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, the Bar Ilan University, and the Tel Aviv University, who wish to stand for the Academic Reserves, will be supplied with questionnaires and information booklets by the principals of their place of study.

EXTERNAL STUDENTS or those who have already completed their secondary school studies and have not continued their studies at higher institutes of learning, will receive the questionnaires and information booklets at the recruiting offices named above. The questionnaires (in duplicate) should be returned to the recruiting offices not later than Tuesday, March 17, 1959.

Candidates for the Academic Reserves may choose any one of the subjects taught at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, the Hebrew Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, the Bar Ilan University, and the Tel Aviv University.

Preference will be given to candidates choosing one of the following subjects:

1. Electrical Engineering; 2. Mechanical Engineering; 3. Aeronautical Engineering; 4. Chemical Engineering; 5. Civil Engineering; 6. Medicine; 7. Mathematics; 8. Physics; 9. Chemistry; 10. Psychology; 11. Oriental Studies.

Persons desiring additional information concerning the Academic Reserves or information booklets and questionnaires should apply to any of the district recruiting offices.

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Greece After the Quarrel

Relief for NATO. Kudos for Karamanlis

By LESLIE FINER

ATHENS (OFNS). — GREECE today resembles a man who has recovered from a long and dangerous illness only to find that he is left with a permanent disability. A year ago, two years ago, an agreement ending the quarrel with Britain over the island of Cyprus would have filled the streets of Athens with cheering crowds and set all the church bells ringing. Not now.

Natural weariness in the people and the exhausting effort of the Government to keep tempers under control are partly the reason. Having long forbidden parades of protest, the Government could hardly now expect parades of thanksgiving. The effervescence of the Greeks on the Cyprus quarrel disappeared a long time ago.

Besides this, it is hard for the Greeks to evaluate what has happened. As long as Greece was acting as proxy for the Cypriots in their claim to be set free of British colonial rule the issues were clear-cut. What they have got is a complex and still undigested international bargain following a compromise over Turkish demands. Greeks now recall sadly the terms that might have been had for the asking from the former Governor of Cyprus Field Marshal Lord Harding, from Mr. Radcliffe and his plan, or even from Mr. Macmillan's "adventure in partnership."

When Turkey raised her demand for partition of the island between Greeks and Turks it was never more than an impractical battle cry, designed to put the wind up the enemy and to be dropped when it had served its turn. But the older Greek demand for *Enosis* — the union of Cyprus with Greece — was much more than a catchword. It had been the heart and soul of the movement.

Mood of Relief

Nevertheless, now that Cyprus is to be independent with partition dropped and union with Greece forbidden, the predominant mood in Greece is one of relief after five unpleasant and dangerous years in her history. And much of the credit must go to the Greek Premier, Constantine Karamanlis. He has walked a perilous tightrope over the howling wolf-pit of the Opposition on one side and the "neutralist" wilderness on the other. He has done more than walk the wire in safety. He has won two general elections on the way and preserved Greece's alliances.

Throughout this long diversionary interlude, the outside world has tended to regard Greece exclusively as a factor in the Britain-Cyprus equation. The superficial overtones of hostility — Athens Radio's strident voice, student mobs, boycott of British cocktail parties — have portrayed the Greek scene in a distorting lens. Even the faithful philhellenes

KARAMANLIS

who troubled to wonder about Greece below the surface have tended to think in outworn Byronic terms of the beautiful, poverty-stricken, volcanically unstable country of the immediate post-war period.

The Cyprus settlement is likely to bring Greece back into focus.

The reality of Greece, 1959, is full of pleasant surprises for the uninitiated. It is, of course, still a struggling under-developed country; but it is one which is now firmly planted on sound progressive tracks. In several aspects of international affairs (e.g. the Common Market, territorial waters, shipping), Greece is even becoming an acknowledged leader of Europe's smaller nations.

Progress at Home

The truth is that the Greek Government, harassed as it has been on the Cyprus issue, has never allowed it to put a serious brake on progress at home. For several years, the Greek economy has been registering substantial successes: the currency is stable as never before; prices creep upward but do not rocket; new buildings mushroom in the capital; and foundations have been laid for a change-over from agriculture to industry so that the chronic Greek problems of under-employment and low income can be overcome. Greece has acquired her own oil refinery and her own shipbuilding yard. Karamanlis has recently announced a five-year development plan which aims at an investment of £350m., largely in industrial projects.

But some aspects of Greek economic affairs will benefit from the new situation. Her chief need is for foreign capital. Only Germany is supplying it in any appreciable quantity. The passing of the Cyprus crisis may well encourage other countries.

Greek tourism, too, may benefit. The Government plans to double tourist receipts from $40m. to $80m. a year by increasing the number of visitors to 600,000 a year by 1964. The increased cordiality of the new atmosphere will certainly help.

Appraisal of the new situation in terms of international politics is much more uncertain. Much emphasis has been placed on the blow dealt to the Atlantic Pact by the open hostility between Greece and Turkey and such undermining acts as the withdrawal of the Greek officer contingent from Nato headquarters in Smyrna. The settlement is a considerable relief for Nato commanders, who can now plan on the basis of a compact and co-operative unit, comprising Greece and Turkey (and Cyprus too, for that matter) in the East Mediterranean.

The West would certainly like to see this strategy reinforced by the revival of the Balkan Pact between Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia. The chances are that Yugoslavia will not wish at this stage to make any positive approach to Turkey. Greece however may hold the key to a solution — which is bound to be discussed when President Tito visits Rhodes for talks with the Greek Premier next month.

Communist Line

Finally, the Cyprus agreement brings into focus Greece's future relations with the Soviet Union and the satellites. The Karamanlis Government has resisted efforts by the Communists at home and abroad to make capital out of Greece's estrangement with the West. But the climate has certainly favoured a relaxation of past tensions with the Eastern bloc, especially in the direction of expanding trade. Greece has every reason to preserve the material benefits of this arrangement if she can, but a cooling of relations with Russia is not an unlikely consequence of greater cooperation with the West and with Turkey.

This raises the question of the effect of the Cyprus settlement on the domestic political scene. Greece's Communist-controlled Opposition — which was returned with vastly increased strength at the elections last May — has already shown its intention to organize a powerful campaign against Karamanlis for his concessions to Turkey. The attempt will probably fail to gather nation-wide momentum, but when it dies down, the Government and the Communists are likely to find themselves even more starkly hostile than before. The existence of a big foreign policy issue such as Cyprus has served until now, however insecurely, to paper over the cracks of domestic political strife. It seems likely that the disposal of that issue will hasten the clash on the home front.

The issue which Mr. Karamanlis has to face is the dangerous polarization of Greek political forces between right and left — with practically nothing in between. With the added prestige acquired from the Cyprus settlement, and with three full years to go with a strong parliamentary majority before the next elections, he is in a comfortable position. The problem will be to find ways of encouraging the splintered centre parties to unite in time to give the Greek electorate, at the next opportunity, the chance of casting a useful anti-Karamanlis vote which is not Communist.

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Loan Conduct Under Fire

THERE are many signs, writes **Ha'aretz** (non-party), that the failure of the voluntary Immigration Loan drive stems not from lack of readiness to make a real contribution but from public dissatisfaction with the Government, which has plans for collecting funds but no programme for absorbing immigration. Further, there is no plan to attract capital, no willingness to turn from the beaten path and no inkling of what will be done when the stream of foreign aid ceases. **Hamodia** (World Agudа) writes that the public contributed little because of the coming of a compulsory loan.

Noting that the Government is not likely to cut its budget on the expenditure side, **Ha'boker** (General Zionist) wonders why it does not have the courage to issue a regular commercial loan. This breeds the suspicion that the Government's credit is so weak that it fears the required amount will not be forthcoming, and cannot but make a poor impression abroad.

Hatzofe (National Religious) blames the Prime Minister and his spokesmen for arousing baseless Arab fears about immigration.

Herut laments the passing of Zalman Schneour, whom it calls the "Vesuvius of Hebrew poetry," while **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) mourns him as "one of the greatest builders and fashioners of modern Hebrew literature and poetry."

EL AL Installs Flight Simulator

Tania Glaser of El Al, who knows every switch, knob and dial of Britannia plane cockpits as well as a pilot, operating El Al's simulator at Lydda Airport.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EL Al has put into operation a simulator for Britannia pilot and air crew training at Lydda Airport.

The simulator is an exact replica of the Britannia cockpit and enables men to "fly" as if they were in the air. In fact, they can be given flying exercises and emergency situations that it would be impossible to stage during an actual flight, Mr. G. Barash, assistant director of El Al operations, states.

Pilots and flying engineers of Britannia aircraft will now spend eight hours in the simulator, and seven flying the aircraft, instead of 15 flight hours. As a result fewer planes will now have to be transferred from commercial flights to training jobs. Operating the simulator costs IL120 per hour compared to IL1,000 per hour for a Britannia on a training flight.

The "ground cockpit," built by the British Redifon firm of Crawley, Sussex, cost IL-100,000. El Al operates it five to six hours daily. The flight and landing control in the simulator is operated by pretty Tania Glazer, formerly of the Air Force. Captain Daniel Rosin, formerly of South Africa, is in charge of simulator instruction.

Safe Hiking Routes Available

Readers' Letters

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — "Sensational" news appears in the press from time to time about hikers getting lost in the Dead Sea area, on their way to the shores of the Dead Sea, to Massada and Ein Geddi, and of the efforts made by air and on land to extract them from their predicament.

The public should know, however, that there is no reason for responsible people who organize hikes to act like explorers. The Tamar Regional Council, with the assistance of the staff of the Massada Youth Hostel, is occupied in marking out routes for hikes in this area and is prepared to assist all those applying to it. The staff of the Massada Youth Hostel is prepared to direct prospective hikers to roads and paths most suitable for the purposes of the organizers.

There are many paths in the area of Sdom and Massada, some of which can enrich the hiker with wide, multi-coloured views; others can lead them into desert and arid areas, and still others conceal various obstacles or hard climbing which requires great physical resources and stamina. It is true that there is a "tradition" in selecting the route for a hike but there are still novelties for adventurous youngsters.

Sometimes a hike is faced with a complicated problem: lack of time or shortage of means on the one hand, and a desire to absorb as much as possible, on the other. In this respect, too, suitable guidance can be given for the use of shorter routes which still contain as much that is of value as any long trek.

Those who plan hikes should not waste time and energy on seeking routes; they should apply to the Tamar Regional Council (Doar Sdom) or to the Massada Youth Hostel (temporarily Doar Sdom), who will assist them in mapping out an itinerary with their special requirements in mind.

Yours, etc.
YEHUDA ALMOGI
Chairman, Tamar Regional Council

Sdom, February.

TOYNBEE ON U.S.A.
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As an American living in Israel I must protest that I have never read so outrageously inaccurate an article as "America: Myth in Flesh and Blood" (your issue of February 13). Mr. Toynbee apparently set out to smear, debunk, and sneer. He seized upon every unpleasant incident, highlighted it, and hugely magnified it out of all proportion to reality.

Unfortunately for him, however, even in two months he was not able, it seems, to discover sufficient unpleasant material about America to fill out his article. Consequently he has been forced to tell deliberate half-truths. The reader must assume that the many mistakes are deliberate half-truths because the only other assumption is that Mr. Toynbee didn't know the whole truth and therefore is an unreliable reporter. For example, in talking about the residential life of New York City he describes only the mid-section of Manhattan and passes it off as if it were all of New York City.

Has Mr. Toynbee never heard that only a tiny minority of New York City's population live in Manhattan? Has he never heard of nor seen the miles of good apartment houses or lovely, individual, garden-ringed homes which make up the other four-fifths of New York City —Brooklyn, the Bronx, Staten Island, and above all Queens?

He parked his car illegally in Bear Mountain Park and was asked by a policeman to move it. Is that all he remembers about Bear Mt. Park with its acres of lovely winding paths and roads, numerous shimmering lakes, camping areas, tree-shaded picnic sites and fireplaces, row-boats, lodge and charming hillside restaurant — all maintained for the free use of anyone who wishes to obey a few simple rules? Also did he not take the trouble to learn that similar parks, huge and gracious, are maintained by state, town, and nation across the entire United States? Yours, etc.
(Mrs.) SHIRLEY FADER

Tel Aviv, February 13.

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Sir, — As an American citizen and social worker living in the United States and as the wife of a professor of sociology, I must conclude that Toynbee saw in his brief visit to the U.S. only what he was looking for, and that what he saw was as representative of that country as a bejewelled lady drinking coffee on Dizengoff Street is of the State of Israel. Yours, etc.
FLORENCE GROSS

Tel Aviv, February 13.

ORTHODONTISTS
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to the letter by Dr. Weinstock of Jerusalem, who envies the dental care given to schoolchildren by the Haifa Municipality (your issue of February 15), and the previous letter by Mr. Y. Yasour, the Haifa Municipality Public Relations Officer, concerning their orthodontic service for schoolchildren (your issue of January 12), I wish to point out:

1. The Haifa orthodontist was dismissed for budgetary reasons.
2. The Members of the Dentists' Public Advisory Committee were not appointed by the Israel Dental Association or the Israel Orthodontic Society.
3. Both dentists who are members of the Dentists Public Advisory Committee are general dental surgeons and not orthodontic specialists.
4. The decision of this Committee concerning the dismissal of the orthodontist was accepted in the absence of both the dentists and had not been approved by them.
5. Only the children who had started orthodontic treatment with the dismissed orthodontist have also been transferred to general dental surgeons and not only to orthodontic specialists, as was mentioned in the letter of Mr. Yasour.

Yours etc.,
Dr. B. WEISSBERG
President, Israel Orthodontic Society

Jerusalem, February 15

LABOUR EXCHANGES
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The nationalization of Labour Exchanges points out the need for overdue reforms. While I waited in the Rishon le-Zion and Rehovot labour exchanges, a tense atmosphere prevailed in each. The officials themselves are not to blame; rather they are coping with it bravely. The strongest rush the window every afternoon, in order to obtain work for their families.

A quieter and more efficient method would be to collect the cards of those present and to post the names alongside the work available. The people themselves suggested this idea, feeling that it would be fairer all around. During the orange picking season, unskilled labour is offered only two or three days' work at best; better methods must be found to spread the work.

Yours, etc.
ARTHUR SALZBERG

Rishon le-Zion, January 26.

Ministry Replies

A special committee of the Ministry of Labour is now summing up the plan to transform the labour exchanges into a national employment service and it has crystallized several proposals to improve the conditions of work at these offices. Amongst these, it has also considered a proposal similar to your correspondent's.

I should like to point out that although this suggestion seems logical and most efficient at first glance, and although experiments have been made in this direction, the process is impeded by the desire of the applicants to see for themselves how their individual files are being handled.

Z. CHEN
Information Director
Ministry of Labour

Jerusalem, February 2.

Radar Can Now Photograph' Weather, Predict Flash Floods

FLASH floods, such as the one that claimed the life of a person in Wadi Beersheba last week, may be predicted — by radar. Radar, being utilized to measure rainfall accurately and speedily, may eventually solve this problem for weather forecasters.

The "Christian Science Monitor" reports that experiments at the University of Miami have harnessed radar and photography in a rainfall-measuring system which will enable forecasters to measure rain accurately in sparsely settled areas where rain-measuring facilities are meagre and communications few.

Studies at the University's Marine and Radar Research Laboratories showed that by photographing what radar "sees" researchers can obtain fast and accurate records of rainfall occurring at any point within 150 kilometres of the radar station for any given period.

During one observation of the 80,000-square-kilometre research territory, the "Monitor" said, the radar-photographic negative showed widespread rainfall through a 15,000-square-kilometre section. Yet only one of the 75 rain gauges in the area recorded rainfall and the official records showed only one rain report. It illustrates how an isolated storm in some parts of the Judean Hills or the Central Negev, which could result in a flash flood down a wadi some hours later, can remain undetected.

Radar locates rainfall in the same manner it finds aircraft in flight or ships at sea. The high-frequency radio waves transmitted by the radar are bounced back to the radar receiver after encountering raindrops in the air.

These "echoes" form a pattern on the radar scope. The greater the rainstorm, the greater the echo's intensity, and the greater the reaction (or picture) on the viewing scope.

By using a densitometer to measure the density of the echo pattern photographed, the researchers have worked out a method of measuring the approximate amount of rainfall. Measurements are made of the photographic negative image.

The pattern or picture is then photographed by means of two 8x10-inch plate-back cameras mounted on the two radar repeaters. Exposures range from one to six hours, depending on the type of rainstorm.

Rainfall is pinpointed by a plastic overlay placed over the negative to fix geographic locations. Researchers made this overlay after they had obtained exact latitude and longitude locations of all rain gauges in the 150-kilometre radius sweep on the radar set.

KEEPING POSTED

A MISSIONARY acquaintance reports that Egypt has finally got around to censoring the textbooks employed by schools maintained by religious foundations in that country, some of which have a tradition going back a century and more. One of the things wrong with them is referred to as "a lack of patriotism." The schools which, after all, teach Egyptian children, are prepared to comply as far

as they can without running counter to their religious beliefs. The results are sometimes odd. In one school chapel in Cairo an aged French priest was found hastily repainting the label on a large religious painting. It now reads "Flight of the Holy Family into the Southern Region of the United Arab Republic."

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STILL on the subject of the Region, "The Watchtower," organ of Jehova's Witnesses (The End of the World is Near!), has some observations on how the Israelites got through the Red Sea that time, in reply to a question from a reader. Had the sea been frozen? No, "congealed," replies "The Watchtower." The Hebrew word "kaphu," now used for "frozen," also appears in Job with reference to the curdling of cheese. "Therefore, the consistency of the congealed sea could be like jello or curds . . . had the wind been a blast cold enough to freeze the waters, the account no doubt would have made reference to the extreme cold. And such cold might well have resulted in a frozen bottom that would be precarious for travel."

"Watchtower" ends its lengthy reply:

Moses described the appearance of things to him. He was aware of the strong east wind and he could see the walls of apparently congealed water. The event, however, was a miracle from God, and Moses did not attempt to explain the mechanics by which the water was held up, nor will we.

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WHETHER a Red Sea full of jello would have been any better travelling than a frozen one is a matter open to conjecture. It could be noted in this connection that the latter-day descendants of Moses and his party declined to play any football last week-end on what they expected would be muddy and slippery fields. In the event, the playing fields were dried by a high wind and there could have been play after all. A former English football player was outraged. "That was mud? In England we always played on mud like that. Football is played in winter and you expect the field to be muddy. Part of your technique is built up around that fact. We even used to play in the fog. If it was just a matter of the spectators not being able to see nobody cared, or even one goalie not seeing the other. We stopped when you couldn't see the man playing opposite you at two yards."

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THE English, of course, have a curious sense of humour. Last Saturday's issue of the London "Times," most staid and careful journal in the world, except perhaps the "Zurcher Zeitung," carried a full column of news on a find of small diamonds by geology students of the University of Reading. Everything was well in hand. The stones were being studied by their professors, the exact location was being kept a secret to prevent a diamond-rush, there was sober speculation on the question of the ownership of the stones, two photographs of the students washing them in sieves and some other details, including the fact that geologists discounted the possibility of the find's being a hoax, mooted in connection with the fact that the annual Rag at Reading University was due the next day. A revolution in a South American republic would be lucky to get that much space. The only thing wrong was that the next day it turned out to have been a hoax after all, arranged with the aid of some small industrial sapphires taken from the University's geological collection, and very hard to tell from poor-quality diamonds. The reason that it was successful was that the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. John Wolfenden, the well-known author of the Wolfenden Report on Homosexuality and Prostitution, had helped the students put their story across, and so had the head and the deputy head of the Geology Department of this venerable place of learning.

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SOME people we know have two children, a boy of six and a girl a year younger. They are careful always to give them identical presents in order to cut out arguments and jealousies, and in fact make

rather a fetish of this principle. The girl has now put them on the spot by saying she wants a sister. "After all," she argues, "Dani has one."

Today's contributors include J.J., and D. Gross, Jerusalem.

NATURE NOTES

Tortoise-Shell Turtles

HERE's pleasant news. The Tel Aviv Biological Station, which is in lively touch with its opposite number in Vienna, sent some newly hatched Hawksbill turtles *(Tahalassochelys caretta — Tzav hum)* there. These are the well-known sea turtles whose shell is the precious "tortoise-shell." It differs from the other sea-turtles in that the shields of the shell overlap, and by its hooked beak. Sea turtles never come to dry land except for the purpose of laying their eggs.

Now it had always been thought that the hawksbill lived on fish. But Dr. König of the Vienna Biological Station filmed the little things in their aquarium. And as so often, the film showed something that observers had not noticed in reality: first, that the turtles are extremely slow, far too slow to catch fish. Secondly, that when offered fishmeat on a stick, they will take a bite off, bracing themselves against the glass, and back away at the same time. This seems to Dr. König to prove that they merely graze, so to speak, on what they find ensconced at the bottom of the sea, say seaslugs, and *not* freely swimming fish.

Dr. König has also for the first time filmed the bee-eaters' nursery, quite a feat, seeing that these birds live at the end of a long tunnel. He got them to breed by erecting an artificial loamy ledge in a huge crate, with a movable bottom, which enabled him to spy on them at feeding time.

P.A.

At the Cinema

The Wealthy at Wooing

Indiscreet (Ron, J'lem) is really a sophisticated stage play with a cast of four and all it really amounts to is how a successful but lovelorn actress (Ingrid Bergman) gets an incredibly eligible international financial wizard (Cary Grant) to marry her. The Foreign Office *shadchan* is well played by Cecil Parker. The only trouble with this bright and sometimes tender film is that Grant and Parker have been playing Grant and Parker so well for so long you can almost call the next grimace. Ingrid Bergman, however, has the gift of changing her personality with every role. Introduced to hard currency expert Grant she also gets off the best line in the film with a murmured aside: "I just love hard currency." *M.R.*

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